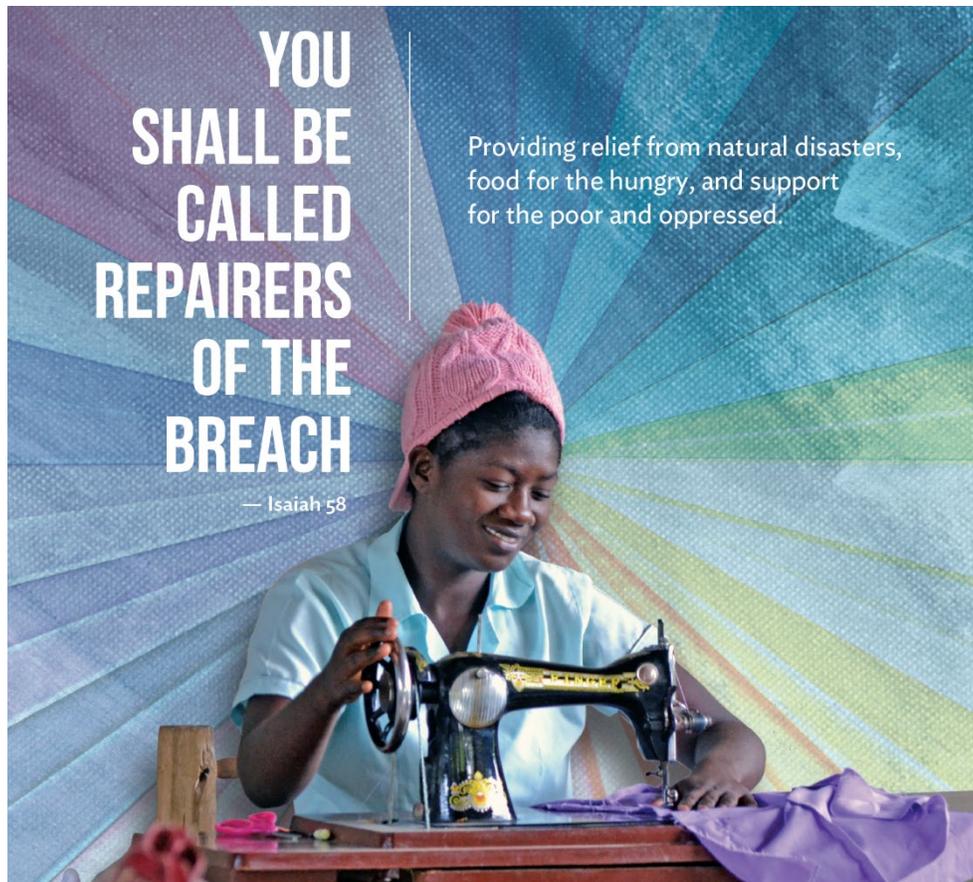


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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP  
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
PENDLETON, OREGON      FEBRUARY 28 2021  
**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**



**PASTOR – Rev. Jonathan Mitchell**  
**LITURGIST – Alice Hepburn**  
**VOCALS – Steve Muller**  
**ORGAN – Sue Nelson**  
**AV SUPPORT – Alison Moses**

You are invited to participate with us.  
**Bold words** are spoken together.  
***Bold Italic words*** are sung together.

PRELUDE *O Man, Lament Thy Grievous Sin*  
*(O Mensch, Bewein Dein Sunde Gross)* JS Bach

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION: ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN *"Jesus Be with Us"* A hymn for Mathew 25

Refrain: Jesus, be with us. Help us each day to follow the gospel and live as we pray.  
 Send us your Spirit and show us your way. Jesus, be with us today.

1. Where there is hunger and thirst in the land, shatter the systems of greed.  
 Jesus, be with us; make us of our hands. Lift up your people in need.
2. Where there is hatred because of our skin, break down the walls of our fear.  
 Jesus, be with us to save us from sin. In your great love, draw us near.
3. Where there are valleys of bones, dry as dust, build up the body of Christ.  
 Jesus, be with us, and help us to trust. Teach us a new way of life.

CALL TO WORSHIP **From Gen 17, Ps 22, Rom 4, Mark 8**

From generation to generation,  
 God names us and claims us.

**Blessed be the Lord, our God.**

When we try to tell God what to do, Christ chastens us  
 and leads us back onto the paths of life.

**Let all who draw breath come back to the Lord.**

From our earliest steps, the Spirit guides our steps  
 and sets before us the ways of life and death.

**Let the faithful rejoice in the mysteries  
 of our God.**

From generation to generation,  
 God names us and claims us.

**Let heaven and earth praise God's holy name.**

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

From **Gen 17, Ps 22, Mark 8**

Name above all names, visit us in our dreams  
and shake us from our waking nightmares.

**For we are tired of stumbling in the dark, blindly following  
human teachings and placidly heeding human advice.**

When we lose our way and wander from your path,  
we need your love to heal us and your grace to complete us.

**When the forces of destruction close around us,  
grant us the strength to follow Christ.**

Love us back onto the right paths and restore us to life,  
through your faithful and transforming love.

(time for silent, personal confession)

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

From Gen 17, Mark 8

God's promises are founded in grace. God said, "I will establish my covenant between me and you and your descendants after you throughout their generations." The covenant of love and grace was demonstrated in the life, death and resurrection of Christ. Through his self-sacrificial love, we are made whole

Join me in these words of forgiveness:

**By the grace of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

## GLORIA PATRI #581

***Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:  
world without end. Amen. Amen.***

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

From Mark 8

As followers of Christ, let us pick up our cross and follow him, even when the road is long. On this journey, let us draw strength from one another as we share signs of grace and peace.

May the peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you!**

## ANTHEM

*In the Garden*HEBREW LESSON  
GOSPEL LESSONGenesis 17:1-7, 15-16  
Mark 8:27-38

## SERMON

## Holy Disruptions

## PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## HYMN #726 WILL YOU COME AND FOLLOW ME?

1. "Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;  
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"
2. "Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?  
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?"
3. "Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?  
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?  
Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen,  
and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?"
4. "Will you love the you 'you' hide if I but call your name?  
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?  
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,  
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"
5. Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.  
In your company I'll go, where your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

*O Man, Lament Thy Grievous Sin*